GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2449
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE FROM KOLLAMGODE TO TRICHUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a new railway line from Kollamgode to Trichur via Vadakkecherry, Palakkad District, Kerala;

(b) if so, the present position of this proposal;

(c) whether any survey was conducted earlier for this project;

(d) if so, since when this survey was conducted;

(e) whether any amount has been sanctioned for the re-survey of the above proposal in the last Railway Budget; and

(f) if so, how much amount sanctioned for this project and the present position of the said project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Survey for construction of Kollengode-Trichur new line has been completed and the survey report is under process of finalisation in the Zonal Railway.

(c) & (d): A survey for this line was conducted in 1949.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): Does not arise as the project is not sanctioned. However, cost of survey is Rs. 3.25 lakhs.